

FISCAL NOTE

HB 212 - SB 413

March 19, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Makes any person who is employed as a full time certified teacher in any public school in Tennessee eligible for enrollment in one course per term without paying tuition charges, maintenance fees, student activity fees or registration fees.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$4,946,000

Assumes two groups of teachers will be taking courses: (1) those teachers with a B.S. degree who must take two courses every 10 years to renew their teaching certificate; and (2) those teachers who are seeking advanced degrees of master's degree or above. Details are shown below:

Courses Taken for Certification Renewal

Approx. no. of teachers with B.S. degree	26,555	
Participation rate per year	.10	
Est. no. of teachers taking courses each yr.	2,656	
Est. maint. fee per yr. (6 hrs.)	<u>\$840</u>	\$2,231,040

Courses Taken by Teachers Seeking Advanced Degrees

Approx. no. of certificated personnel	57,729	
Participation rate per year	.04	
Est. no. of teachers taking courses each yr.	2,309	
Est. maint. fee per yr. (9 hrs.)	<u>\$1260</u>	2,909,340
Adjustment for dual participation		<u>(194,040)</u>
Loss of School Revenues		<u><u>\$4,946,340</u></u>

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director